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Response Requested

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To Whom It May Concern:

I have attached a "Request to Change Entity Status / Statement Correcting Entity Status" that I hope will serve as an appropriate notification of the loss of entitlement to small entity status. Within the Request we have provided instructions to charge the deficiency in the original issue fee to our deposit account.

Please contact me to confirm you have received this fax, to confirm that the information provided and the payment instructions were both appropriate and adequate. I can be reached at 401-727-5056 or at [nbutler@hasbro.com](mailto:nbutler@hasbro.com).

Many thanks in advance for your help in this matter,

*Natalie*

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## VIA FACSIMILE

November 13, 2002

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Washington, DC 20231

RE: Request to Change Entity Status / Statement Correcting Entity Status Including Submission Of Fee Deficiency Pursuant to 37CFR 1.28(c) for U.S. Patent No. 5,902,167 issued May 11, 1999 (Serial No. 08/948,715 filed Oct. 10, 1997)

## To Whom It May Concern:

It has recently come to the attention of Sonic Bites, LLC, the assignee of U.S. Patent No. 5,902,167, SOUND TRANSMITTING DEVICE AND METHOD, that, through inadvertence, the Issue Fee that was paid when this patent issued in 1999 was incorrectly based on the applicant's original status as a small entity. However, by 1999 the applicant's status had changed to that of a Large Entity, and, therefore, the amount of the Issue Fee should have been based on the fee schedule for a Large Entity. Please change the entity status for the above referenced patent to Large Entity.

A calculation of the deficiency owed is set forth below in accordance with 37CFR 1.28(c)(2).

Small Entity Issue Fee originally paid	\$ 605.00
Current Large Entity Issue Fee	\$1,280.00
Deficiency Due	\$ 675.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$675.00 to cover the fee described above to Deposit Account No. 08-1252.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the payment of the required fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1252.

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